

POLITICAL PARTY HISTORY

1960-Present

Membership by Party, *as elected*

General Election Dates	Changes During Terms	Total Membership	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Nov. 1960		38	37	1	
Nov. 1962		40	39	1	
Mar. 1963		45	43	2	
Nov. 1964		44	42	2	
Nov. 1966		48	37	11	
Mar. 1967		48	28	20	
Nov. 1968		48	32	16	
	Mar. 18 - May 5, 1970 ¹	47 1 Vacancy	32	15	
Nov. 1970		48	33	15	
	Feb. 16 - Mar. 22, 1972 ²	47 1 Vacancy	32	15	
Nov. 1972		40	25	14	1
Nov. 1974		40	27	12	1
	Early in 1976 ³	40	28	11	1
Nov. 1976		40	29	10	1
	Dec. 1976 ⁴	40	30	9	1
Nov. 1978		40	29	11	
Nov. 1980		40	27	13	
Nov. 1982	(All 40 seats open)	40	32	8	
Nov. 1984		40	32	8	
	Feb. 1985; Feb. 1986 ⁵	40	30	10	
Nov. 1986		40	25	15	
Nov. 1988		40	23	17	
Nov. 1990		40	23	17	
	June 1991 ⁶	40	22	18	
	April 1992 ⁷	40	21	19	
Nov. 1992	(All 40 seats open)	40	20	20	
Nov. 1994		40	19	21	
	Feb. 1995 ⁸	40	18	22	
Nov. 1996		40	17	23	
	Jan. 1998 ⁹	38 2 Vacancies	15	23	
	Mar. 1998 ¹⁰	40	16	24	
	July 1998 ¹¹	40	15	25	

¹Joseph A. McClain (R) died in office 3/18/70; David H. McClain (R) elected 5/5/70

²Robert F. Brannen (D) resigned 2/16/72; Curtis Peterson (D) elected 3/22/72

³Jon Thomas (R) changed to Democrat - date uncertain but prior to regular session in April 1976

⁴Jim Glisson (R) changed to Democrat 12/76

⁵Malcolm Beard (D) changed to Republican 2/85; Joe Carlucci (D) died in office 2/1/86; Ander Crenshaw (R) elected 4/1/86

⁶Tom Brown (D) resigned 6/15/91; Locke Burt (R) elected 7/31/91

⁷Vince Bruner (D) changed to Republican 4/13/92

⁸W.D. Childers (D) changed to Republican 2/23/95

⁹Rick Dantzler (D) resigned 1/6/98; Ken Jenne (D) resigned 1/20/98

¹⁰John Laurent (R) elected 3/10/98; Steven Geller (D) elected 3/17/98

¹¹George Kirkpatrick (D) changed to Republican 7/28/98

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Nov. 1998		40	15	25	
	Jan. 13 - Mar. 9, 1999 ¹²	39 1 Vacancy	15	24	
	Oct. 27, 1999 - Jan. 25, 2000 ¹³	39 1 Vacancy	15	24	
	June 21, 2000 - Nov. 2000 ¹⁴	39 1 Vacancy	14	25	
Nov. 2000		40	15	25	
	May 2001 ¹⁵	39 1 Vacancy	15	24	
	June 2001 ¹⁶	38 2 Vacancies	15	23	
	August 2001 ¹⁷	39 1 Vacancy	15	24	
	September 2001 ¹⁸	40	15	25	
Nov. 2002	(All 40 seats open)	40	14	26	
	Jan. 23, 2003 - Mar. 2003 ¹⁹	39 1 Vacancy	14	25	
Nov. 2004		40	14	26	
Nov. 2006		40	14	26	
	May 2, 2007 - June 2007 ²⁰	39 1 Vacancy	14	25	
	June 2007 ²¹	40	14	26	
Nov. 2008		40	14	26	
	July 26, 2009 ²²	39 1 Vacancy	14	25	
	August 4, 2009 ²³	39 1 Vacancy	14	25	
	October 6, 2009 ²⁴	40	14	26	
	April 15, 2010 – Nov. 2010 ²⁵	39 1 Vacancy	13	26	
Nov. 2010		40	12	28	
	Jan. 1, 2011-Feb./Mar. 2011 ²⁶	39 1 Vacancy	11	28	
	March 1, 2011 ²⁷	40	12	28	
	October 1, 2011 ²⁸	39 1 Vacancy	11	28	
	October 18, 2011 ²⁹	40	12	28	

¹²William G. “Bill” Bankhead (R) resigned 1/13/99; James E. “Jim” King, Jr. (R) elected 3/9/99

¹³Alberto “Al” Gutman (R) resigned 10/27/99; Alex Diaz de la Portilla (R) elected 1/25/00

¹⁴Pat Thomas (D) died in office 6/21/00; seat vacant until November elections

¹⁵Charlie Bronson (R) resigned 5/14/01, appointed Commissioner of Agriculture

¹⁶Jim Horne (R) resigned 6/30/01, appointed Secretary of the Board of Education

¹⁷Howard Futch (R) elected 8/21/01

¹⁸Stephen R. Wise (R) elected 9/25/01

¹⁹Howard Futch (R) died in office 1/23/03; Mike Haridopolos (R) elected 3/25/03

²⁰Nancy Argenziano (R) resigned 5/2/07; appointed to Public Service Commission

²¹Charles S. “Charlie” Dean, Sr. (R) elected 6/26/07

²²James E. “Jim” King, Jr. (R) died in office

²³Ken Pruitt (R), resigned 8/4/09, Joe Negron (R) elected 8/4/09

²⁴John Thrasher (R) elected 10/6/09

²⁵Ted Deutch (D) resigned 4/15/10, elected to Congress, 19th District; seat vacant until November elections

²⁶Frederica S. Wilson (D) resigned 1/1/11, elected to Congress, 17th District

²⁷Oscar Braynon II (D) elected 3/1/11

²⁸Anthony C. “Tony” Hill, Sr. (D) resigned 10/1/11, joined Mayor of Jacksonville staff

²⁹Audrey Gibson (D) elected 10/18/2011